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<b>In Re Application of: Mittricker et al.</b>			
<b>U.S. Serial No. Awaited</b>	<b>Filing Date December 5, 2003</b>	<b>Examiner Ehud Gartenberg</b>	<b>Group Art Unit 3746</b>

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Applicant hereby request consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, USPTO form 1449, submitted herewith.

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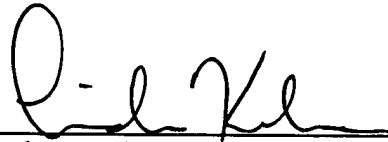
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of U.S.S.N. 10/326,736. Copies of the cited references are  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 05-1715. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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	AB	3,653,183	04/04/1972	Sanders et al.	55	56		
	AC	3,739,581	06/19/1973	Talmor	60	206		
	AD	3,868,817	03/04/1975	Marion et al.	60	39.02		
	AE	4,098,339	07/04/1978	Weisz et al.	166	305		
	AF	4,132,065	01/02/1979	McGann	60	39.02		
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	AH	4,305,733	12/15/1981	Scholz et al.	48	196		
	AI	4,311,496	01/19/1982	Fabian	62	17		
	AJ	4,363,361	12/14/1982	Madgavkar et al.	166	256		
	AK	4,366,668	01/04/1983	Madgavkar et al	60	39.06		
	AL	4,383,837	05/17/1983	Smith	48	197		
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	AS	Brooks, Frank J., "GE Gas Turbine Performance Characteristics", GE Power Systems, Schenectady, NY, GER-3567H, October, 2000.						
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	AW	4,595,396	06/17/1986	Erdman	44	63	
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	AY	4,631,915	12/30/1986	Frewer et al.	60	39.12	
	AZ	4,697,413	10/06/1987	Pohl	60	39.02	
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	BC	5,048,284	09/17/1991	Lywood et al.	60	39.02	
	BD	5,435,836	07/25/1995	Anand et al.	95	45	
	BE	5,516,967	05/14/1996	Pandey et al	48	198.1	
	BF	5,666,823	09/16/1997	Smith et al.	62	626	
	BG	5,705,916	01/06/1998	Rudbeck et al.	322	2R	
	BH	5,715,671	02/10/1998	Griffiths	60	39.02	
	BI	5,725,616	03/10/1998	Lynum et al	48	127.3	
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